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IN REPLY REFER TO: 16304501
ST. CLAIR COUNTY - Land Pollution Control
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MAL Landfill Corporation
401 Madison Avenue
Madison, Illinois 62060

Gentlemen:

Your refuse disposal facility located off Route #203, north of East St. Louis, Illinois, was investigated on July 11, 1975 by P. M. McCarthy and Kenneth Mensing, representing this Agency. Mr. Norris Eichler was contacted at the time of the inspection.

The inspection disclosed the following conditions which may constitute violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste:

The waste material which you are receiving from Drew Foods is extremely flammable and hazardous. Acceptance of this material without a permit from this Agency is an apparent violation of Chapter 7. of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste. It is suggested that you immediately discontinue acceptance of this material.

Refuse was not being satisfactorily covered. All refuse should be covered daily with a minimum of six (6) inches of compacted cover material.

Intermediate covering was not satisfactory. At the end of each day of operation, in all but the final lift of a sanitary landfill, a compacted layer of at least twelve (12) inches of suitable material shall be placed on all surfaces of the landfill where no additional refuse will be deposited within 60 days.

Leachate from the refuse was observed to be flowing into a shallow depression adjacent to Old Cahokia Creek.

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The Agency has referred the results of its investigation to the Attorney General's Office for action before the Pollution Control Board pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7, of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

J. Dale Montgomery, Regional Supervisor
Field Operations Section
Division of Land Pollution Control

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